

<b>UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL</b>  <i>(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))</i>	Attorney Docket No.: 09792909-5691	
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	Title:	METHOD OF MANUFACTURING POLYELECTROLYTE FROM STYRENE POLYMERS
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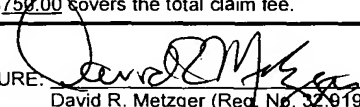
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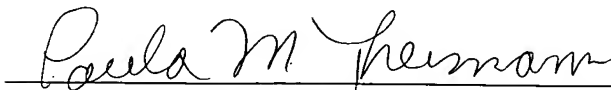
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